

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 20, 2006, indicated that as the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, was a non-final one, Applicant was being given one month or 30 days, whichever was longer to supply the “**corrected section**” as box 4. (which is clearly one of “any of above boxes 1. to 4.”) was checked. Accordingly, the present paper is presented with a corrected IN THE CLAIMS section that corrects the underlining errors noted in the “continuation of 4(e)” as to line 9 of Claim 1 and line 12 of Claim 6. In addition, an omitted strike through of “the” before “an upper” in line 22 of Claim 24 was noted and is also now corrected.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present corrected section, the Supplemental Amendment filed October 27, 2006, and the remarks included with the Amendment filed October 11, 2006, and those included with the Supplemental Amendment filed October 27, 2006, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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